

CITY OF WILDER, KENTUCKY

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

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OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Ky Department of Highways – Advising that the city received their recorded copy of the deed for surplus property along Route 9.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 7, 2013

The regular meeting of the Wilder City Council was held on Monday, January 7, 2013 at the Wilder City Building, 520 Licking Pike, Wilder, Kentucky 41071.

Lords Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Call to Order:

Mayor Turner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Ceremonial Swearing In of Council

Roll Call:

Roll call was answered by Councilman Robert Arnold, Councilman Robert Blankenship, Councilwoman Monica Gearding, Councilman Brack Herald, Councilman Robert Honaker and Councilman Bradley Jones.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship seconded by Councilman Herald to approve the Minutes of December 3, 2012 Regular Meeting. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried.

Incoming and outgoing correspondence copied to Council prior to the meeting.

Reports Presented:

Maintenance Department

Police Department

Activity Report for December

Activity Report for December & 2012

Annual Report

Attorney's Report:

Attorney Verst presented Resolution No. 13-0101: A Resolution Appointing Christopher P. Vance to the position of Patrolman for the Wilder Police Department.

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship seconded by Councilman Herald to approve Resolution No. 13-0101: A Resolution Appointing Christopher P. Vance to the position of Patrolman for the Wilder Police Department. Mayor Turner called for a vote.

Councilman Arnold - Abstained

Councilman Blankenship – Yes

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Councilwoman Gearding – Yes
Councilman Honaker – Yes

Councilman Herald – Yes
Councilman Jones – Yes

Motion carried.

Attorney's Report:

- Attorney Verst stated that he prepared and filed a Certification of Administration of Oath of Office for council and gave a copy of the certification to the City Clerk.
- Attorney Verst also advised that he recorded the Deed of Conveyance of the property from the Transportation Cabinet to the City of Wilder for the Frederick's Landing property along the river and gave the deed to the City Clerk.
- Distributed a letter of Requests and Suggestions to the Mayor and Council describing how to handle the proceedings in the meeting.

Citizen's Comments:

Mayor's Comments:

- Welcomed Christopher Vance to the department.
- Informed council that the 2011/12 Audit has been completed and a copy of it is in their bin for their review.
- Asked the Wilder Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary to stand and be recognized for all of their hard work.

Norma Turner, President of the Ladies Auxiliary, introduced the ladies and thanked them for all of their hard work. She also thanked the fireman and John Verax for all of their work also. Mrs. Turner then presented a check to Chief Profitt in the amount of \$5,000.00 to pay for the completion of tile in the sleeping quarters at the firehouse.

City Administrator Comments:

- Welcomed council and looks forward to working with them.
- Advised that there will be a SWEMS Meeting at the City Building on January 8th at 6:00 p.m. if anyone would like to attend.

Council Comments:

Councilwoman Gearding

- Welcomed the new members to council and looks forward to the next two years working together. She then thanked the Ladies Auxiliary for all of their hard work.

Councilman Honaker

- Thanked the Ladies Auxiliary for their work and understands how important they are to the fire department.

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Councilman Blankenship

- Echoed the same comments and welcomed Christopher Vance to the police department.
- Is concerned with the interstate street lights shining into residents homes. He is aware that Mr. Vance has contacted the highway department but feels that if other residents call also that they may respond a little sooner. Mr. Vance announced the telephone number to the highway department (341-2700) and suggested residents give them a call regarding this issue.

Councilman Arnold

- Introduced his wife and daughters.
- Welcomed Christopher Vance to the police department.
- Thanked the Ladies Auxiliary for all their hard work.
- Looks forward to working with Council.
- He also has a problem with the lighting shining into their home.
- Looks forward to working the Administration for the next two years.

Councilman Jones

- Looks forward to working with the other members of council and everyone in the city.
- Welcome Christopher Vance to the police department.
- Looks forward to the fantastic macaroni.

Councilman Herald

- Welcomed Christopher Vance, new council members and returning council members.
- Recognized his sister Theresa who is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. They are always looking for new recruits. They raise a lot of money that saves the tax payers. Their hard work is appreciated.

City Clerk:

No comment.

Police Chief Comments:

Expressed that he is looking forward to working with council and thanked them for hiring Christopher Vance and believes he will be an outstanding asset to the city.

Fire Chief Comments:

- Welcomed Council and Chris Vance.
- Described some of the equipment and remodeling that the Ladies Auxiliary have paid for with the funds obtained from fundraisers for the fire department.
- Currently selling food cards as a fundraiser.

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Maintenance Department:

John Verax welcomed Council and Christopher Vance.

Adjournment:

Upon motion of Councilman Blankenship seconded by Councilman Herald to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Turner called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m. The next meeting of the Wilder City Council will be held on January 21, 2013.

Stanley Turner – Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracy Herald – City Clerk